

## SUBTASK 1

Given:

Empirical loss function for logistic regression is defined as:

$$J(\theta) = -\frac{1}{m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m y^{(i)} \log(h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) + (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)})) \right]$$

$$y^{(i)} \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$h_{\theta}(x) = g(\theta^T x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-\theta^T x}} = \sigma(z)$$

T.P.T:

Hessian matrix  $H$  of empirical loss function wrt  $\theta$  is positive semidefinite in nature.

Proof:

Imp property to be used:  $1 - \sigma(z) = 1 - \frac{1}{1+e^z} = \frac{e^{-z}}{1+e^{-z}}$

$$= \frac{1}{1+e^z} = \sigma(-z)$$

$$\therefore 1 - \sigma(z) = \sigma(-z) \rightarrow \text{Property 1.}$$

Imp. property 2:  $\sigma'(z) = \sigma(z)(1-\sigma(z)) \rightarrow \text{Property 2}$

Proof:  $\sigma'(z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \right) = \frac{e^{-z}}{(1+e^{-z})^2} = \left( \frac{e^{-z}}{1+e^{-z}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1+e^{-z}} \right)$   
 $= \sigma(z)(1-\sigma(z))$

$$\text{Hessian of } J(\theta) = \nabla^2 J(\theta)$$

Note: Here, we will ignore  $(-\frac{1}{m})$  factor for now for ease of calc's.

$$J(\theta) = -y^{(i)} \log h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}))$$

$$= -y^{(i)} \log g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) - (1-y^{(i)}) \log(1-g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))$$

$$J'(\theta) = \nabla J(\theta) = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \theta^T} = -y^{(i)} \frac{\partial (\log g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))}{\partial \theta^T} - (1-y^{(i)}) \frac{\partial (\log(1-g(\theta^T x^{(i)})))}{\partial \theta^T}$$

comparing,

$$\frac{\partial \log g(\theta^T x^{(i)})}{\partial \theta^T} = \frac{1}{g(\theta^T x^{(i)})} \cdot \frac{\partial (g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))}{\partial \theta^T}$$

By chain rule

$$= \frac{1}{g(\theta^T x^{(i)})} \cdot \frac{\partial (g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))}{\partial (\theta^T x^{(i)})} \cdot \frac{\partial (\theta^T x^{(i)})}{\partial \theta^T}$$

$$= \frac{1}{g(\theta^T x^{(i)})} \cdot \underbrace{g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) \cdot (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))}_{\text{By property 2}} \cdot x^{(i)}$$

By property 2

$$= (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) x^{(i)}$$

Whereas,

$$\frac{\partial \log (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))}{\partial \theta^T} = \frac{1}{1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)})} \cdot \frac{\partial (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))}{\partial \theta^T}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)})} \cdot \frac{-\partial g(\theta^T x^{(i)})}{\partial (\theta^T x^{(i)})} \cdot \frac{\partial (\theta^T x^{(i)})}{\partial \theta^T} \quad (\text{chain rule})$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)})} \cdot \underbrace{-g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) \cdot (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))}_{\text{By property 2}} \cdot x^{(i)}$$

By property 2

$$= -g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) x^{(i)}$$

$$\therefore \vec{\nabla}^2 J(\theta) = \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^T} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta^T} \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial \theta^T} = \text{using previously calculated values}$$

$$= -x^{(i)} y^{(i)} (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) + (1 - y^{(i)}) x^{(i)} (g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))$$

$$= x^{(i)} (g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})$$

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 J(\theta) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\vec{\nabla} J(\theta)) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} [x^{(i)} (g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})]$$

$$= x^{(i)} \cdot \frac{\partial (g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))}{\partial \theta}$$



By chain rule,

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 J(\theta) = x^{(i)} \cdot \frac{\partial (g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))}{\partial (\theta^T x^{(i)})} \cdot \frac{\partial (\theta^T x^{(i)})}{\partial \theta}$$

$$= x^{(i)} \cdot \underbrace{g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) \cdot (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))}_{\text{Property 2}} \cdot x^{T(i)}$$

$$\vec{\nabla}^2 J(\theta) = x^{(i)} x^{T(i)} g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))$$

$$\therefore \text{Hessian of } J(\theta) = \frac{1}{n} x^{(i)} x^{T(i)} \cdot g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)}))$$

PART-II: J.P.T. Hessian is a semidefinite matrix.

Cond<sup>n</sup>: A matrix is said to be semidefinite positive iff.

(i) matrix is symmetric

(ii) Eigen values are non-negative.

$$\text{i.e. } v^T M v \geq 0 \quad \forall v \in V$$

Proof: (i) matrix is symmetric

as ~~all~~ partial second derivatives are equal.

i.e.  $g \cdot f''_{xy} = f''_{yx} \cdot g$  by Shwarz thm as  $J(\theta) = \text{continuum}$ .

$$(ii) \vec{v}^T M \vec{v} \geq 0.$$

$$\vec{v}^T [g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) x^{(i)} x^{T(i)}] \vec{v}$$

$$= g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) (\vec{v}^T x^{(i)}) (x^{T(i)} \vec{v})$$

$$= g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) (\vec{v} x^{T(i)})^T (x^{T(i)} \vec{v})$$

$$= g(\theta^T x^{(i)}) (1 - g(\theta^T x^{(i)})) (\underbrace{\vec{x}^{T(i)} \cdot \vec{v}}_{\text{squared value}})^2 \geq 0.$$

This is always  $\geq 0$ .

Both conditions are satisfied.

Hence proved.